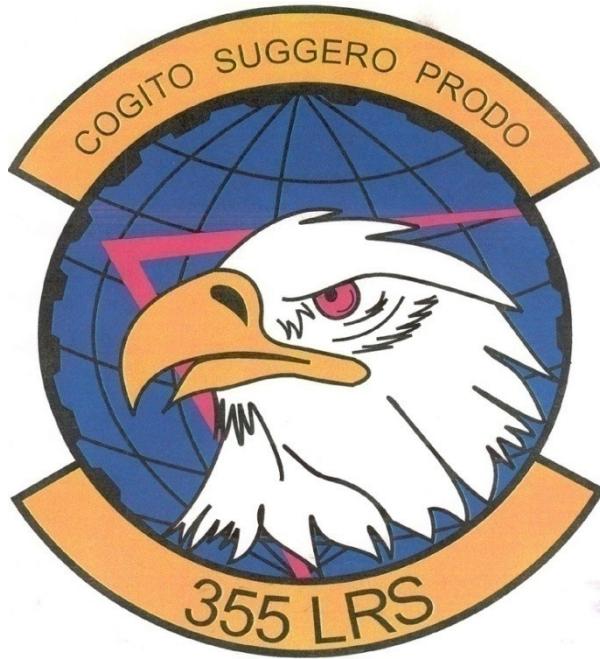


# *55th Logistics Readiness Squadron*

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## *Vanpooling Program*



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# Overview

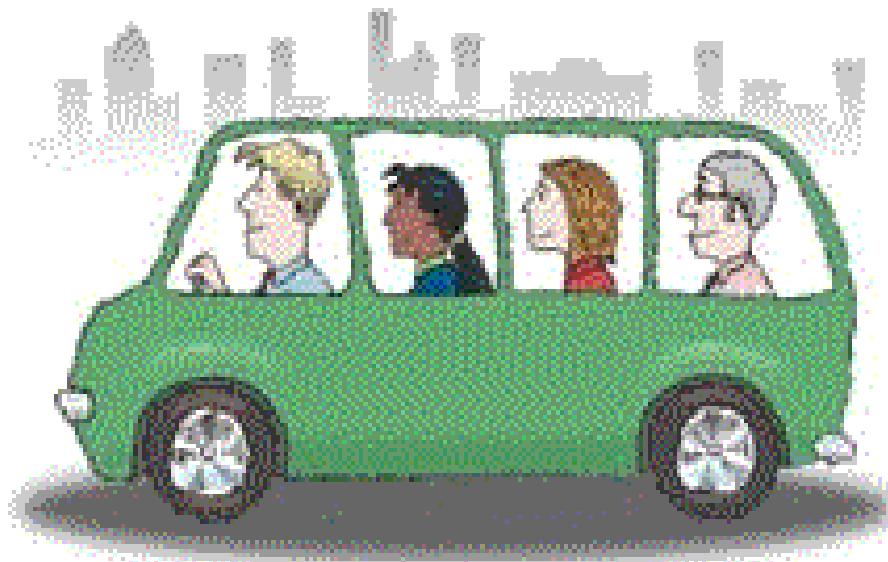
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# What is a vanpool?

- **Group of 5 - 15 people who commute together on a regular basis in a van**





# ***How does it work?***

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- **Each vanpool has a primary driver**
- **One or more alternate drivers**
- **One pickup/drop off point or multiple pickup/drop off points along the route**
- **Participants pay with vouchers distributed by Transit Benefit allowance**





# Transit Benefit Allowance

- \$230/month/rider
- DOD Funded
- Work with DOT representative





# **What are the benefits?**

- **Cost effectiveness - with the current Transit Benefit allowance, a group could enjoy a fully-paid, tax free commute to work**
- **Reduce your insurance coverage on your vehicle**
- **Reliable means of transportation**
- **Reduce pollution and traffic congestion**
- **Preserve the environment**
- **Conserve energy**



# Sample Vanpool Estimates

## 30 Miles Daily Round Trip Commute

Van Type	Monthly Van Fare	Monthly Van Gas Expense	Monthly Total Expense	Monthly Cost Per Rider	Monthly Federal Transit Benefit	Monthly Cost to Each Rider	Drive Alone AAA Cost
7 Passenger	\$807	\$70	\$877	5 riders = \$175	\$175	\$0	\$363
9 Passenger	\$887	\$95	\$982	8 riders = \$123	\$123	\$0	\$363
15 Passenger	\$1043	\$110	\$1153	11 riders = \$105	\$105	\$0	\$363



# Who is eligible?

- All military and civilian personnel
- Non-appropriated fund (NAF) employees
- Members of reserve components serving on active duty
- Contractors (not eligible for Federal Transit Benefit)





# ***What is included?***

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- **Commuter van (several styles to choose from)**
- **Insurance (\$1M coverage with zero deductible)**
- **All scheduled and unscheduled maintenance**
- **Customer Support**
- **Gas card**
- **Emergency ride home services**
- **Month-to-Month commitment**





# Who is VPSI, Inc?

- **Vanpool Services Incorporated, established in 1977**
- **Exclusive contract with Pima Assoc of Government**
- **Operates from 40 customer support offices nationwide and a fleet of 5,200 vehicles.**
- **VPSI currently serves 600 vanpools at 52 military installations**
- **Some of the active AFB installations include; MacDill AFB, March AFB, Luke AFB, Los Angeles AFB, Wright-Patterson AFB and Virginia Air National Guard.**





# **How to Get Started**

- **Gather a group of five to form a vanpool group**
- **Complete VPSI Vanpool Interest Form for matching to a group or to start a vanpool group**
- **Return it to Alice Lee-Cook, VPSI via fax: 281-463-9868 or email it to [alice.leecook@vpsiinc.com](mailto:alice.leecook@vpsiinc.com)**
- **A Vanpool Briefing will be scheduled at Davis-Monthan AFB soon**



# Conclusion

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# *Questions?*